

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of ) **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
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Application No.: 10/512,060 ) Group Art Unit: 1641  
Filed: December 8, 2005 ) Examiner: CHRISTOPHER L CHIN  
For: PERIPHERAL-TYPE ) Confirmation No.: 8588  
BENZODIAZEPINE RECEPTOR )  
EXPRESSION LEVEL AS AN INDEX )  
OF ORGAN DAMAGE AND )  
REGENERATION )

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 7, 2008, Applicants hereby elect without traverse, the subject matter of Group I, Claims 1-8 and 13-16, directed to a method for determining an index of organ health in the course of transplantation therapy and kit of materials for practicing such a method.

If there are any questions concerning this Response or the application in general, Applicants invite the Examiner to telephone the undersigned at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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